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| In re Application of | : | |
| Zhiqiang Zhang, et al. | : | |
| Application No. 10/809,199 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: March 25, 2004 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No. AF207/2003 | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

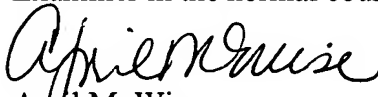
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, May 17, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 18, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540, (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay, and (4) a terminal disclaimer and fee as required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1796 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received November 30, 2007.


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